

Preliminary Amendment Accompanying Response to Restriction
Requirement dated May 25, 2005
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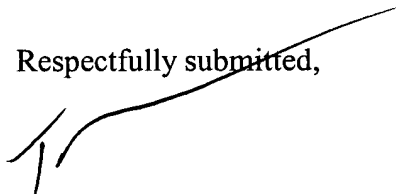
REMARKS

Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested. Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. Claims 16, 17, and 29 have amended. Claims 33 and 34 have been added. Entry of these amendments and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100 in payment of the fee by a large entity for submission of two additional claims in excess of 20 not previously paid for. Should the Examiner consider any other fees to be payable in conjunction with this or any future communication, the Director is authorized to direct payment of such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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